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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Blawat, Meinolf et al.
Serial No. : 10/719,260
Filed : November 21, 2003
Title : METHOD FOR CREATING A PEER-TO-PEER HOME
NETWORK USING COMMON GROUP LABEL
Examiner : Danh C. Le
Art Unit : 2683

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 16, 2006 for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending May 16, 2006 was provided, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

As certified in a certificate of mailing included on the signature page of this document pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, the present response is being mailed on May 16, 2006 and, therefore, it is respectfully submitted that this response is timely.

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